

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Akihiro MURATA

Application No.: 09/245,288

Filed: February 5, 1999

For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS SUBSTRATE, SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS, AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: M. Dietraich

Docket No.: 101937

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 20, 2000, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 114818 in the amount of \$890.00 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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